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Applicants: IWASAKI et al.
Serial No.: 09/648,455
Filed: August 28, 2000
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ALUMINUM
Group: CONDUCTORS (As amended)
Examiner: 2811 D. Owens

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

May 13, 2002

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2002,
the period of response for which extension is requested by the
attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

In the Title

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ALUMINUM CONDUCTORS

In the Specification:

Page 1, paragraph beginning at line 7, has been rewritten
as indicated below:

A1 In recent years, due to the miniaturization of
semiconductor devices, the width of metal conductor tends to